



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRAOKA, Tetsuya, et al.**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH STACK OF SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 28, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002 for one month from September 27, 2002 to October 27, 2002.

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